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PLAN OF KBK
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plans and investments for the development of Koraput - Bolangir-Kalahandi districts of Orissa during each of the last two years; and

(b) the total amount released/being released so far for the development scheme during the current year, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AN PUBLIC GRIEVANCE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a)& (b): Planning and development of an area and allocation of funds for the purpose are primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. Keeping in view the special problems faced by the people of the KBK districts of Orissa, the Government of Orissa has prepared the Revised Long Term Action Plan (1998-99 to 2006-07) in addition to the normal plan programmes of the State Government in operation in the area. The Revised Long Term Action Plan comprises of Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in certain critical sectors, namely, agriculture, horticulture, watershed development, afforestation, irrigation, health, drinking water, emergency feeding, welfare of SCs / STs and rural connectivity.

In addition to the normal flow of funds under Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, various steps have been taken to provide some additional funding to these districts. In Annual Plan 1998-99 an additionality of Rs. 37 crore was provided with break up as follows: Rs. 17 crore for primary residential school for girls, Rs. 10 crore for afforestation , Rs.3.50 crore for watershed development and Rs. 6.50 crore for interest burden on loans for irrigation schemes. Further, a sum of Rs. 9 crore was provided from Additional central Assistance (ACA) available under Basic Minimum Services (BMS) including Rs. 7 crore for Emergency Feeding Programme and Rs. 2 crore for Mobile Health Units.

In Annual Plan 1999-2000, an additionality of Rs. 37 crore was allocated including Rs. 20 crore for afforestation and Rs. 17 crore for primary residential school for girls. Under BMS, ACA of Rs. 20.60 crore was provided which included Rs. 10 crore for Rural Water Supply , Rs. 8.60 crore for Emergency Feeding and Rs. 2.00 crore for Mobile Health Units.

The Annual Plan 2000-2001 of the Government of Orissa has not yet been finalized.